

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND CONSERVATION AWARDS**

**EC-1 The Lucile Droege Mauntel Conservation Award in honor of Shirley Nicolai, a Certificate of Merit and \$100.00, (sponsored by National Capital Area Garden Clubs, Inc.), to be awarded to the Overall Winner for conservation activities, e.g. education or legislative activity; conservation field project; natural resource development, such as a watershed, erosion control, reforestation, wildlife refuge, overall excellence and well-balanced year's conservation activities.**

- A. Single member garden club-(i,ii, iii, iv)
- B. Group of member clubs (councils or districts, etc.)(v)
- C. Individual garden club member
- D. State garden club-(i,ii, iii, iv)

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**EC-2 Litter/Recycling/Reclamation (The Harriet Thomas Award), a Certificate of Merit and \$100.00 (sponsored by Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.) to the Overall Winner for the most outstanding community project on litter prevention, reclamation and/or recycling, e.g. year-long program, organizing recycling program, establishing community composting site, etc.**

EC-2(A) Single member garden club-(i,ii,iii,iv)

EC-2(B) Group of member clubs (councils or districts, etc.) (v) EC-

2(C) State Garden Club-(i,ii,iii, iv)

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**EC-3 CONSERVATION EDUCATION, the Hazel Johnson Award-A Certificate of Merit and \$100.00 (sponsored by The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.) for the Overall Winner with the most comprehensive work and/or study in conservation education.**

- A. Single member garden club-(i,ii,iii,iv)
- B. Group of member clubs (councils or districts, etc.) (v)
- C. State Garden Club-(i,ii,iii,iv)

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**EC-4 BIRDS-The Nannine C. Wallis Award**

**A Certificate of Merit and**

**\$100.00 (sponsored by The Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc.) for the Overall Winner conducting the most comprehensive and effective project for bird protection and welfare, e.g. sanctuaries, providing food, houses, and promoting law enforcement relative to bird welfare.**

- A. Single member garden club-(i,ii,iii,iv)
  - B. Group of member clubs (councils, districts, etc.) (v)
  - C. State Garden Club-(i,ii,iii,iv)
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**EC-5 POLLINATORS- A Certificate of Merit and \$100.00 (sponsored by Kent Garden Club, Grand Rapids, MI) for the Overall Winner conducting the most comprehensive and effective project on pollinating insects or animals (e.g. habitat protections, protection of migratory routes, public education, establishment of pollinator gardens at a school or community site, or other)**

- A. Single member garden club-(i,ii,iii, iv)
  - B. Group of member clubs (councils or districts, etc.) (v)
  - C. State Garden Club-(i,ii,iii,iv)
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**EC-6 WATER-A Certificate of Merit and \$100.00 (sponsored by the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania, Inc.) for the Overall Winner, most outstanding project with an emphasis on water conservation and/or clean water.**

- A. Single member garden club-(i,ii,iii, iv)
  - B. Group of member clubs (councils or districts, etc.) (v)
  - C. State Garden Club-(i,ii,iii,iv)
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**EC-7 Organic Gardening Practices- A Certificate of Merit and \$100.00, (sponsored by Pat Rupiper) for the Overall Winner, most outstanding project emphasizing and employing the use of organic materials and methods in a gardening project, or educational activity.**

- A. Single member garden club-(i,ii,iii,iv)
- B. Group of member clubs (councils or districts, etc.) (v)
- C. State Garden Club-(i,ii,iii, iv)